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Lou Hyndman elected Chancellor

Former Provincial Treasurer will help chart the course for his alma mater

By Michael Robb

In 1958, Lou Hyndman walked the University of Alberta's halls as Students' Council President. In 1994, he'll begin walking his alma mater's halls as its 15th Chancellor.

Last week, the University Senate elected Hyndman to the Chancellorship; he'll begin his four-year term on 14 June.

"This University has been good to me and my family. It's given me the tools which have enabled me to lead a quality life and to make a difference in public life," says Hyndman, a graduate of the University (BA '56, LLB '59) and a practising lawyer in Edmonton with Field & Field Perraton.

"It's important to give something back. Thirty-five years ago little did I know that I would have this honour and privilege."

Although he comes to the Chancellorship at a crucial time, Hyndman is confident that his reputation as a facilitator and conciliator will stand him in good stead. There are a number of important decisions that will have to be made by the institution, and the change of pace will be rapid. Part of his job, he says, will be to encourage people to debate the various alternatives and proposals fully and logically. He also wants to ensure that the new president and board chair have a smooth transition.

The University will be challenged to maintain and enhance its reputation in a select number of areas, Hyndman says, adding that his copy of the University's new strategic plan is already dog-eared. Asked whether he believes the strategic plan is a good one, Hyndman says, "Yes, I think so. Every great



Lou Hyndman, the University's 15th Chancellor, succeeds Sandy Mactaggart, background.

institution has to have a sense of where it's going."

He believes that one of his most important roles is to interpret the University to the community and vice versa, and to continually raise the University's profile in northern Alberta, Edmonton and the nation. He expects to have to explain to people why it's impor-

tant, for example, that the University does basic research.

During his student days, Hyndman was speaker of the model parliament, served on the history club and debating society executives, was a McGoun debator and a member of Zeta Psi. More than 20 years later, he returned to campus to accept the position of

Chair of the University of Alberta "Project Leadership" program. He is a director of a number of provincial and national companies and is also a director of the Asia Pacific Foundation and the CD Howe Institute.

He was elected to the Alberta legislature in 1967 and held a number of senior portfolios during his 19 years as an MLA: Minister of Education; Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs; Government House Leader; and Provincial Treasurer. Hyndman retired from politics in 1986 and resumed his law practice.

Since leaving provincial politics, Hyndman has chaired the Commission on Future Healthcare for Alberta (1987-89) and the Review Commission on Transportation Safety (1993). From 1989 to 1992, he headed the Royal Commission on National Passenger Transportation.

Last year, Hyndman was awarded the Order of Canada.

The Hyndman family has deep roots in the University. Hyndman's wife, Mary, works on campus; their three children have studied here, and Hyndman's father graduated from Law.

The Chancellor is the titular head of the University, chairs all Senate meetings, serves as a member of the Board of Governors, represents the University at ceremonial occasions and presides over convocation to confer all degrees.

Hyndman succeeds Sandy Mactaggart whose four-year term expires on 13 June.

Hyndman says he'll be seeking advice and counsel from his predecessor. Meantime, he's reading Walter Johns's *A History of the University of Alberta 1908-1969*.

U of A enters national student exchange program

Unique opportunity for undergraduates

By Michael Robb

Do you want to study at another major Canadian university for a term or two? It's now possible to do so through the recently established Canadian Student Exchange Program.

Ten universities, including the University of Alberta, just made it easier for their students to participate in an undergraduate student exchange program for one- and two-term periods.

"It's a very exciting program; all the students who participate will benefit from going back and forth," said Lynn Penrod, Associate Vice-President (Academic), who, along with President Paul Davenport, promoted the concept at meetings held among the group of 10 universities.

The students will pay their fees at their home institutions, and carry along any schol-

arships they may have to the other host institutions, Dr Penrod explained at General Faculties Council recently.

Organizers are hopeful the first exchange will take place in September.

"It's a wonderful academic initiative," President Davenport said.

Barry Tonge, Education Abroad Coordinator, will serve as the U of A's student exchange program liaison officer. He said that while the program is first and foremost an academic program, students will also have a wonderful opportunity to experience another part of Canada and to grow personally.

The group of 10 consists of the U of A, McGill University, McMaster University, Queen's University, Université Laval, Université de Montréal, University of British

Columbia, University of Toronto, University of Waterloo and University of Western Ontario.

Dr Penrod said the universities hope to have about 60 students take advantage of the program. The group of 10 universities was scheduled to review those applications last week and make some decisions, Tonge said. Among the more than 20 applications are a good number of Faculté Saint-Jean students who have applied to go to universities in Québec.

The exchange is only one of a number of cooperative initiatives under way. The 10 participating universities, among the largest and most comprehensive in the country, meet regularly to discuss common issues and goals. According to Tonge, the idea of a student ex-

change, although certainly not a new one, re-emerged in the wake of the rejection of the Charlottetown constitutional accord. Several university presidents recognized the problems associated with the size of the country and the relative lack of student mobility.

Exchange students at the host universities will be able to enroll in any academic program offered at the host institution at a level determined by that institution. They'll receive student identification cards and have access to the host institution's library system and on-campus services such as health and athletic services.

Exchange students will have to pick up the costs of getting to and from the host institutions and all of the normal costs associated with living in another city.

Funding boost to U of A's Chernobyl Children's Project

By Judy Goldsand and Larissa Talpash

The federal government has given more than \$2 million for a two-year expansion of the Chernobyl Children's Project. Medical Project OSVITA has developed from the Chernobyl Children's Project and expands upon the original pediatric program to include maternal and neonatal care and health education.

The Chernobyl Children's Project, which began in 1992, involved mainly pediatric specialists in Canada and Ukraine and resulted in visible improvements and benefits in Ukrain-

ian children's health care. The expanded program will provide specialty training in obstetrics and gynecology, and neonatology, in addition to pediatrics.

OSVITA is the Ukrainian word for "enlightenment". Ehor Gauk, local pediatric neurologist and OSVITA Chair, says, "medical enlightenment of Ukrainian physicians to improve the quality of health care for mothers and children in Ukraine is the foundation of this project."

OSVITA's primary educational tool is physician exchanges between Canada and Ukraine. It is expected that 60 Canadian physicians will volunteer each year to consult in Ukraine with their colleagues. The project also selects 20 Ukrainian physicians to train in Canada for a four-month period.

The first group of OSVITA's Ukrainian postgraduate medical trainees arrived in Ed-

monton 13 March. They will study with Canadian physicians within their particular specialty to become familiar with the Canadian health care system and western medical technology and procedures.

Other programs have been organized to complement the physician exchanges. A fully-equipped medical laboratory facility has been set up in Kiev and an English-language training school and a medical library have been established to ensure that Ukrainian medical personnel have access to the most current medical literature.

Dr Gauk directs OSVITA's pediatric program. David Reid, a local obstetrician/gynecologist and clinical professor of obstetrics and gynecology, is director of maternal and neonatal programs, and Orest Gauk, an Edmonton lawyer, is the project's legal and financial director.

University, Microsoft ink agreement

Computing and Network Services (CNS) recently negotiated a contract with Microsoft Canada which enables members of the University community to purchase software at reasonable prices.

The agreement is a right-to-use contract for University faculty and staff only; ownership of the software technically remains with Microsoft.

Participants in the right-to-use licence must sign a Microsoft Acceptance and Agreement form, and pay (at the CNS Help Desk) by indent only.

Personal purchases are not permitted under the agreement, but students and staff can still make personal, cash only purchases of Microsoft products at the University MicroStore in the Bookstore.

Details of software and prices are listed on CWIS.

Nominations sought for 3M Teaching Fellowships

The University of Alberta has received 11 awards during the eight-year existence of the national 3M Teaching Fellowships Program. In conjunction with the start of the 1994 competition, Bente Roed, Education Director, University Teaching Services, says, "We have many other outstanding instructors who warrant identification and nominations."

The Fellowships are awarded by the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education and 3M Canada Inc. Any individual currently teaching at a Canadian university (regardless of discipline or level of appointment) is eligible. The selection committee will look for independent evidence of: a) excellence in teaching over a number of years, principally (but not exclusively) at the undergraduate level; and, b) commitment to the

improvement of university teaching within the candidate's own institution and perhaps beyond.

An exclusive three-day (7 to 9 November) retreat at the Chateau Montebello is the main component of the award. The retreat is designed to "celebrate exceptional achievements in teaching and to provide an opportunity for outstanding teachers to share experiences." All expenses, including travel, will be paid as part of the award.

Up to 10 awards are given each year. Nomination forms are available from University Teaching Services, 215 Central Academic Building, telephone 492-2826. Dossiers are to reach the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, McMaster University, by 13 May.

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH COMMITTEE TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING

In the fall of 1993, the Board of Governors of the University of Alberta established a Search Committee to search for a President to take office in the summer of 1994.

The Committee is interested in obtaining the views of the many off- and on-campus constituencies and to that end will be holding a public meeting Thursday, 24 March, from 4 to 6 pm.

The meeting will be in Lecture Theatre 1, Tory Lecture Theatre. This building is situated on Saskatchewan Drive adjacent to the Business Building.

Pay parking is available in Parking Zone "E" (off Saskatchewan Drive) and Parking Zones "U" and "N" (111 Street and 90 Avenue).

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Three appointed to Board of Governors

By Folio staff

Len Leibel, Grant Smith and Paul Wacko were recently appointed to the University of Alberta Board of Governors.

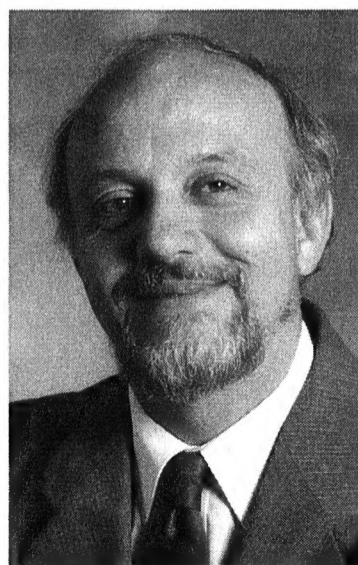
In announcing the appointments, Sandy Mactaggart, Chancellor and Interim Board Chair, said, "Each of these distinguished people brings valuable experience to our Board table. Their contributions are an important addition to the broad range of dedicated experience that the Board currently enjoys. On behalf of the University, I express our appreciation and gratitude for this voluntary commitment from their busy lives."

Leibel, a public member appointed for three years, is president and owner of Jay Mar Management Ltd and president and owner of V-Gas Resources Ltd in Sherwood Park. He is an advisory committee member for the Sherwood Park Town Centre and Strathcona Economic Development and Tourism, vice-president of the Strathcona County Cultural Foundation, and a founding director of the Festival Place Operations Committee. He is also active in the Sherwood Park community, holding memberships in a variety of associations.

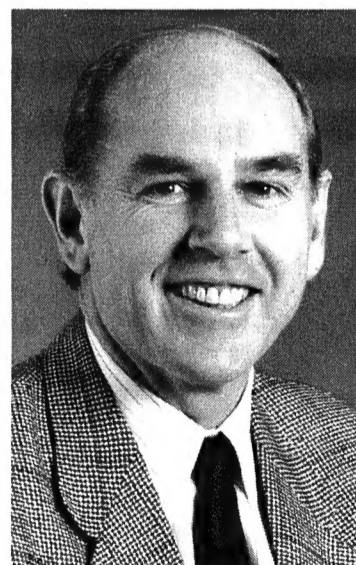
Smith is the Alumni Association representative on the Board for a three-year term.

He is president and CEO of H.P.I. Beverages Ltd in Edmonton, a former Chair of both the Canadian Soft Drink Association and Alberta Soft Drink Association, and the 1988 Soft Drink Industry Man of the Year. In addition to serving on a variety of food industry associations and committees, Smith is a member of the Edmonton Economic Development Board. He was president of the University's Alumni Association in 1991-92 and was a Senate member in 1992-93.

Wacko has been appointed by the Board as an "outside" member of its Finance Committee. He is president of CBR Cement Canada Limited-Inland Region. He served and continues to serve on numerous boards and associations, including Portland Cement Association; Sectoral Advisory Group on International Trade (SAGIT) for Minerals and Metals Construction Industry Development Council; Canadian Manufacturers' Association; Alberta Chamber of Resources; and Economic Development Edmonton.



Len Leibel



Grant Smith



Paul Wacko



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Annual Fund solicitations top \$1.2 million

By Meg Clarke

The Annual Fund solicitation programs in 1993 surpassed expectations and achieved the most successful year in the University of Alberta's history.

Alumni contributed the largest share, or \$946,904. That compares to \$697,823 in Annual Fund gifts from alumni in 1992. The number of alumni who gave to the Annual Fund also increased: from 5,093 in 1992 to 9,350 in 1993. In addition to alumni, the University received Annual Fund support from faculty and staff, students, parents, and friends.

Most alumni choose to designate their gifts to a Faculty, the Libraries, or to scholarships and bursaries. In general, faculty and staff, students, and parents contribute to the Faculties with which they are associated. Among Faculties, the Faculty of Arts received the most Annual Fund gifts, or 1,302, and the Faculty of Engineering received the highest level of support, or \$225,523.

Undesignated gifts become part of the President's Fund which provides funds for one-time, nonrecurring projects in University priority areas. The President's Fund Committee includes the following criteria when evaluating proposals: consistent with the University's mission; student-oriented; appeal to donors and potential donors.

In January 1994, the President's Fund Committee approved funding for three new

projects: equipping classrooms CE 231 and P126 for interactive video instruction, multimedia teaching, and distance education; the ecophysiology laboratory at the Bamfield Marine Station; and upgrading of the NMR unit in the Department of Applied Sciences in Medicine.

In 1993, the President's Fund supported the microcomputer laboratory in Cameron Library, the Faculty of Arts CALL project (Computer Assisted Language Learning), and the Environmental Research and Studies Centre.

Solicitation activity began in April 1993, with direct mail appeals produced by individual Faculties and the Libraries. Those letter appeals were followed in June by the commencement of the Student Calling Program which hired current students to call alumni and friends. The Student Calling program raised \$457,139 to support Annual Fund projects.

Mail appeals continued in the fall of 1993, ending with a year-end solicitation to all alumni who had not yet made a commitment. In addition, the Development Office began a program of personal solicitations, targeting previous donors of \$1,000 or more.

The 1994 Annual Fund program of solicitations began in January, when the Student Calling Program recommenced.

Sheldon Chumir memorial lectureship and essay prize established

Civil liberties champion remembered by Class of '63

By Michael Robb

One of this province's staunchest defenders of civil liberties, Sheldon Chumir, was fondly remembered by friends, colleagues and former University of Alberta classmates at two memorial dinners held recently in Edmonton and in Calgary.

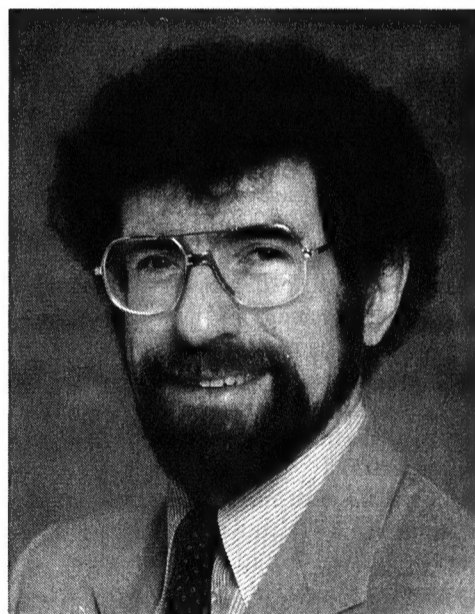
Former Chumir classmate David Jenkins said, "The memorial dinner was a way of remembering our friend and colleague and his many contributions to the University of Alberta, the legal community and the political life of our province."

Irwin Cotler, an international human rights lawyer and professor of law at McGill University, was the distinguished speaker at the dinners. Premier Ralph Klein spoke at both dinners, while Liberal leader Laurence Decore spoke at the Calgary dinner.

Chumir was an immensely talented lawyer who excelled in various fields: Canadian tax law, real estate, entertainment and civil liberties, said Jenkins. In the 20 years before his untimely death from cancer on 26 January 1992, he took on many civil liberties cases – never charging a fee to his clients. From 1986 until his death, Chumir served as Liberal MLA for Calgary-Buffalo.

Chumir graduated from the University of Alberta's Faculty of Law in 1963. He was awarded the gold medal for highest marks in his final year and was a Rhodes Scholar in 1963. He wrote for *The Gateway*, edited the *Alberta Law Review*, and was a standout athlete (winger on the Golden Bear hockey team and halfback on the Golden Bear football team). His athletic skills were well known by the Premier, erstwhile waterboy for a Calgary junior football team that featured Chumir at halfback.

"Sheldon was an incredible athlete," Jenkins said.



Sheldon Chumir

The University will now hold an annual Sheldon Chumir Memorial Lectureship, which will be funded by an endowment. It will focus on human rights issues to recognize Chumir's lifelong commitment to the protection of human rights and the right of all to be treated with dignity and respect. The lecture will be held in Calgary and Edmonton.

The Sheldon Chumir Essay Prize, funded by the same endowment, will recognize a University of Alberta law student who has researched and written an outstanding paper on a topic dealing with human rights. The student will receive a financial award and their essay will be published in the *Alberta Law Review*.

People wishing to support the endowment can contribute to the University of Alberta Sheldon Chumir Memorial Fund.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Building Services restructuring

I am concerned that Building Services are making serious mistakes in their tradeoff among standards, ethics and expenditures. The first flaw is that their proposal violates the equity principles of the University. The mainly female part-time staff are going to take the brunt of the adjustment. These women are unlikely to be able to accept a transfer to the late night shifts for reasons of family and personal security. The proposed late night crews will in all likelihood be single males, possibly hired at minimum wage.

The second flaw is removing University personnel from the floors of our buildings in the early morning. These people get to know the regular inhabitants and by their presence help discourage theft. They are part of the team, so to speak.

The third flaw stems from the University's role as a model employer; showing a good example of how to cope with downsizing. Solving our serious budgetary problems in such a gender-biased way in low-end jobs would be pretty reprehensible. The people affected are among the most vulnerable in our community, mostly new Canadians not well positioned or confident enough yet to argue alternatives. Of course there is money to be saved for the University by ratcheting wages down through staff turnover. But we fall to the lowest common denominator of employers in doing so this way.

Clearly Building Services face the same tough challenge most of us do in responding to society's lack of confidence in our institution. But I think this unit should rethink the tradeoffs. Perhaps a bit less service here and there could be accommodated, as it has been

over the past fifteen years. Some high traffic buildings could gain from overnight cleaning, like the Phys Ed facilities where cleanliness is substandard. But in most buildings, the evening staff continue to improve our productivity. In return for this loyalty, the University has given some dignity and hope for advancement, unusual in this entry-level work. Taking this away in such a contrived way is a high price, perhaps ethically unacceptable, to pay for cutting costs.

Perhaps you could offer some explanation of why the (11 March) *Folio* article appeared unbalanced. It did not report concerns which must have been expressed at the meeting referred to in the article. I worked for several years on behalf of our University in China, and was immediately reminded of the 'official versions' which filled the 'China Daily'. *Folio* is the main communication organ in the University and belongs to all of us. We expect and need to have confidence in objective reporting. *Folio* is part of the process by which we work through these difficult times together.

People who share these concerns could contact Fran Trehearne of the Office of Human Rights at 492-7326, or Vice-President Glenn Harris at 492-5354.

Leonard P. Apedaile
Professor of Rural Economy

Ed. note: The meeting between NASA executives and Physical Plant executives was a private meeting. *Folio* did not attend this or any other meeting between the employer and employees.

Quality First and the Faculty of Education's budget

In the open letter to Sandy Mactaggart which appeared in *Folio* (25 February 1994), I expressed my deep concerns about the unfairness of the budget cuts to the Faculty of Education announced in the document *Quality First*. I stated that our Faculty was targeted for 42 percent of the total budget cuts.

This percentage was calculated on the basis of a \$5 million cut to Education out of a total \$12 million earmarked for restructuring (see page 8 of *Quality First*).

Although the editorial noted appended to my article is factually correct, it refers to a

different matter, that of budget cuts to the Faculty of Education over a three-year period. It creates the impression that the figure of 42 percent is inaccurate, and implies support for the cuts announced in *Quality First*.

I must confess that the figure of 42 percent is rounded up slightly. The mathematically precise amount is 41.666 percent. I still think that this represents a budget cut that is grossly unfair.

Carolyn R. Yewchuk
Professor of Educational Psychology

COSL members debate future of their organization

By Folio staff

There is potential for the Council on Student Life to fill a big gap on the campus, says Dean of Students Jim Newton.

Speaking at a COSL meeting last week, Dr Newton said there's no thought of getting rid of COSL. "The question is, 'What should we be doing?'"

A number of COSL members agreed that with the closing of the Office of the Vice-President (Student and Academic Services), COSL could play an important role in furthering students' issues on campus.

John Young said there's a real need for COSL, but he suggested the Council may be too large. He said it's important that it represent the diversity of students and that it be

made to work for students. "It's needed now and even more so with students under far greater pressures."

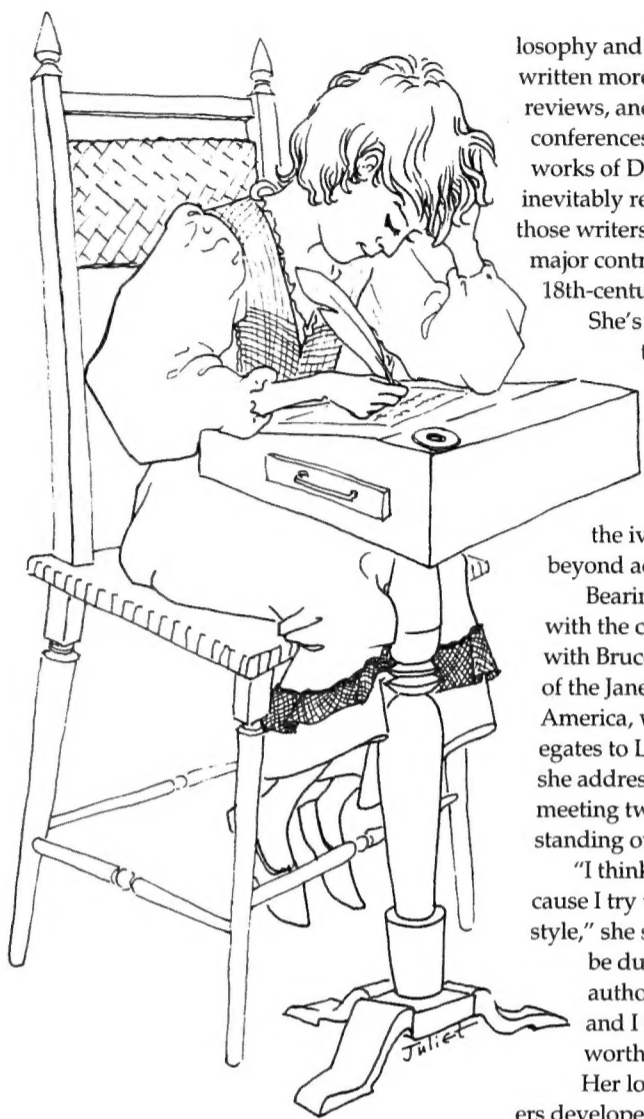
COSL members have been invited to put their ideas on paper about the future of the Council, a subcommittee of General Faculties Council, and send them to Dr Newton. After they have been synthesized, the ideas will be debated by COSL.

Annabelle Sydie suggested that Vice-President (Academic) John McDonald, to whom the Dean of Students will now report, address COSL to explain his plans. Natalie Sharpe, another member of COSL, responded that it will be important for COSL to tell the Vice-President why the Council is important and what its vision of the future is.

Juliet McMaster receives Molson Prize in the Humanities and Social Sciences

Canada Council award given to scholars who contribute to nation's cultural life

By Michael Robb



An illustration by Dr McMaster in *The Beautiful Cassandra*.

Northrop Frye, literary scholar.
George Woodcock, writer and scholar.
Gabrielle Roy, novelist.
Margaret Atwood, writer.
Charles Taylor, philosopher.

All of these outstanding Canadians, at one time or another in their careers, have been awarded the prestigious Molson Prize from the Canada Council. This year, University of Alberta English Professor Juliet McMaster will join their ranks.

Dr McMaster, one of Canada's most important and prolific literary scholars, will accept the award 23 March at Alumni House. Only two \$50,000 Canada Council Molson Prizes are awarded each year, one in the arts and one in the humanities and social sciences. The prizes recognize outstanding lifetime contributions to the cultural and intellectual life of Canada.

"I'm enormously honoured, for my University, the humanities, for women and myself," the specialist in 19th century literature says. "This kind of recognition is something you can't anticipate, but when it comes it's wonderful.

"One's first reaction is, 'Why me? Do I deserve it?'" says Dr McMaster, who has written and co-authored several important books on the major 19th century English authors: *Thackeray: The Major Novels*, *Jane Austen on Love*, *Trollope's Palliser Novels: Theme and Pattern* and *Dickens the Designer*. "My work has dealt with very important authors and quite a range of them."

Her peers say she's earned her reputation in the field of 19th century literature. Employing the tools of social history, biography, phi-

losophy and literary theory, Dr McMaster has written more than 60 articles and three dozen reviews, and delivered some 38 papers at conferences. Serious readers who love the works of Dickens, Austen and Thackeray inevitably read Dr McMaster's books on those writers. She's also well known for her major contributions to the understanding of 18th-century literature.

She's never been satisfied to talk only to scholars.

"My criticism is widely accessible, addressed to readers in the general public, as well as to the scholarly community. I've never retired into the ivory tower. I like to talk to people beyond academe."

Bearing testimony to her involvement with the community is her organization, with Bruce Stovel, of the annual conference of the Jane Austen Society of North America, which attracted some 600 delegates to Lake Louise last October. When she addressed this Society at its Ottawa meeting two years ago, she received a standing ovation from an audience of 400.

"I think my writing has been read because I try to have a lucid and appealing style," she says. "I don't want my prose to be dull and dry. However, I work with authors of wonderful verbal power, and I try to write about them in prose worth reading."

Her love for reading 19th century writers developed in her teen years. But well before those years, her mother would read Dickens's *A Christmas Carol*, *David Copperfield* and *Great Expectations* to her older siblings. She remembers the indelible visual impressions those texts left on her memory.

The lines between home and work have, for Dr McMaster, sometimes been barely distinguishable. Like her mother, Dr McMaster read to her children. "They got what I got: *Great Expectations* and *Jane Eyre*, as well as the

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Juliet McMaster

whole of the *Lord of the Rings*." At the same time, she was teaching children's literature to U of A undergraduates. One activity, naturally enough, informed the other.

"I like to bring many aspects of my life to my work," says Dr McMaster, who has always loved to draw. Her latest book is a story of Jane Austen's, adapted as a picture book for children that includes her own drawings.

"It's the first money I've earned as an artist," she says.

Like many great researchers, Dr McMaster has inspired hundreds of undergraduates and sent out scores of graduate students to different continents to teach and do research. "The impress of one mind on another is one of the intensely interesting things about being alive."

Some of her former students wrote to support her nomination – a fact she finds particularly gratifying. "Teaching is a very



Fencing is one of a number of activities Juliet McMaster enjoys.

intense experience, totally absorbing. For the time one is in front of a classroom or seminar, exploring a piece of literature, it is for the moment your whole world. I count myself lucky to have that chance."

Dr McMaster has lent her voice and energy to organizations in Canada dedicated to fostering scholarship: SSHRC, the Canadian Federation for the Humanities, university presses, and editorial boards of most of the significant journals in her field. She's been a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada since 1980. She's spoken out in defence of her own University Library and nationally on many of the major issues facing humanities researchers.

On the state of the humanities, Dr McMaster acknowledges her students are pessimistic. They're depressed and are being told their pursuits and interests are not valued. "But there's no substitute for an arts degree," she asserts. "Society absolutely needs the humanities and, if anything, more of them. The humanities enable a culture to know itself."

Born in Kenya in 1937, Dr McMaster completed a BA (Honours) in English at St. Anne's College, Oxford University. She earned her MA and PhD here, becoming the Arts Faculty's first PhD graduate. Her doctoral thesis on *Thackeray's Novels: Irony in Theme and Form* became her first book. She was appointed assistant professor of English in 1965, associate professor in 1970 and professor in 1976. She was honoured with the distinction of University Professor in 1986.

The 56-year-old professor sees herself primarily as a scholar and teacher and has turned down invitations to stand for administrative positions. (She is, however, on the Presidential Search and Restructuring Committees.) The English Department's most distinguished scholar has also over the years rejected frequent invitations to apply for named chairs at other universities in the United States and Canada, to remain at this University.

Dr McMaster is now at work on a book on body and character in the 18th century novel.

EVENTS

EXHIBITIONS

BRUCE PEEL SPECIAL COLLECTIONS LIBRARY

Until 31 March

"Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" – an exhibition of Barry Moser's woodcut illustrations for the Pennyroyal edition of 1982. B7 Rutherford South.

FAB GALLERY

Until 27 March

"Myth: The Human Condition. Neil Fiertel – Sculptor." Gallery hours: Tuesday to Friday, 10 am to 5 pm; Sunday, 2 to 5 pm; Saturday, Monday and statutory holidays, closed. 1-1 Fine Arts Building.

McMULLEN GALLERY

Until 1 May

"Once Upon a Time" – a juried exhibition of work by members of the Edmonton branch of the Alberta Society of Artists. Gallery hours: Monday to Friday, 10 am to 4 pm; Saturday and Sunday, 1 to 4 pm. Information: 492-8428 or 492-4211. Mackenzie Health Sciences Centre.

MUSIC

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

20 March, 4 pm

Camata Singers Concert. Convocation Hall.

20 March, 8 pm

Faculty Recital – Helmut Brauss, piano. Convocation Hall.

21 March, 8 pm

Master of Music Recital – Raj Nigam, percussion. Convocation Hall.

23 March, 8 pm

Symphonic Wind Ensemble Concert, Concert Band, and Edmonton Wind Sinfonia. Convocation Hall.

25 March, 8 pm

Concert Choir Concert. Convocation Hall.

27 March, 8 pm

Stage Bands I and II Concert. John L Haar Theatre, Jasper Place Campus, Grant MacEwan Community College.

29 March, 8 pm

Master of Music Recital – Greg Caisley, piano. Muttart Hall, Alberta College.

30 March, 5:30 and 8 pm

Chamber Music Concerts. Convocation Hall.

31 March, 8 pm

Faculty Recital – Scott Whetham, tuba. Muttart Hall, Alberta College.

Dentistry schedules Research Day

The Faculty of Dentistry's is holding a Research Day 26 March in 4069 Dentistry-Pharmacy Centre.

Opening remarks by Vice-President (Research) Martha Piper at 8:30 am will be followed by a lecture by Joy Richman titled "Molecular Controls of Facial Development." Dr Richman, assistant professor of pediatric dentistry at the University of Manitoba, will also speak at noon; her topic is "Unravelling the Molecular Blueprint for the Face."

There will be undergraduate student presentations from 9:45 to 10:45 am and graduate student presentations from 11:50 to 12:30. The afternoon will be taken up by poster and table clinic demonstrations.

ALBERTA HERITAGE FOUNDATION FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH

25 March, 4 pm

Michael R Culbertson, Laboratory of Molecular Biology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, "Factors that Promote mRNA Turnover in Yeasts." Presented by Genetics. G-116 Biological Sciences Centre.

29 March, 4 pm

Tom C Hobman, postdoctoral fellow, Division of Cellular and Molecular Medicine, University of California, San Diego, "Intracellular Transport of Rubella Virus Structural Proteins." Presented by Anatomy and Cell Biology. 5-10 Medical Sciences Building.

31 March, 3:30 pm

Carey Johnson, Department of Pediatrics, University of Calgary, "Genetics and Screening of Multiple Endocrine Neoplasias." Presented by Genetics. G-116 Biological Sciences Centre.

7 April, 4 pm

Michael Gray, Department of Biochemistry, Dalhousie University, "RNA Editing in Mitochondria." Presented by Genetics. M-149 Biological Sciences Centre.

ANTHROPOLOGY

Frucht Memorial Lecture Series

21 March, 3 pm

A Fisher and P McCormack, "Two Ethnographic Perspectives on Contemporary Blackfoot Culture." 14-28 Tory Building.

23 March, 3 pm

Jack Brink, Archaeological Survey of Alberta, "Archaeologists and Aboriginal People: Managing Alberta's Past." 14-28 Tory Building.

25 March, 1 pm

Joe and Reg Crowshoe, "Whose Culture? A Blackfoot Circle Discussion with Peigan Cultural Leaders." 2-03 Education North.

26 March, 10 am

Reg and Joe Crowshoe, "Blackfoot Material Culture." TB-77 Tory Building.

26 March, 11 am

Rose and Josephine Crowshoe, "Women's Roles in Blackfoot Culture." TB-77 Tory Building.

BIOCHEMISTRY

John S Colter Lecture in Biochemistry

29 March, 2 pm

Michael Smith, Department of Biochemistry and Biotechnology Laboratory, University of British Columbia, "Synthetic DNA and Biology." Bernard Snell Hall, Mackenzie Health Sciences Centre.

BOTANY

24 March, 3:30 pm

David Hibbett, Harvard University, "Morphological Evolution in the Mushroom Genus *Letinus*: Molecular and Developmental Perspectives." M-149 Biological Sciences Centre.

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

24 March, 3:30 pm

Jim C Huang, "Gas-Phase Copolymerization of Ethylene/1-Butene Over Supported Ziegler-Natta Catalysts." 342 Chemical-Mineral Engineering Building.

31 March, 3:30 pm

A Henni, "Equilibrium Solubility of Carbon Dioxide in Physical and Mixed Solvents." 342 Chemical-Mineral Engineering Building.

CHEMISTRY

28 March, 4 pm

The Sixth RU Lemieux Lecture on Biotechnology
Richard Lerner, president, The Scripps Research Institute, "Catalytic Antibodies." Bernard Snell Hall, University of Alberta Hospitals.



EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY STUDIES GROUP

30 March, 4 pm

Forum on "Imperialism." Chair: Deborah McLeod. Speakers: Nasrin Rahimieh, Richard Connors. 326 Arts Building.

ENGLISH

1994 Edmund Kemper Broadus Lectures

Robert Wilson, "The Hydra's Breath: Imagining Disgust."

21 March, 4 pm

"The Spoor: Problems and Hypotheses."

22 March, 4 pm

"The Lair: Representations of Filth."

23 March, 4 pm

"The Tongues: Dissolution, the Theory of Horror."

24 March, 4 pm

"The Head: Abjection and Self-Disgust." All lectures in L-1 Humanities Centre.

Kreisel Lectures

28 March, 4 pm

Seymour Chatman, University of California at Berkeley, "Mis-en-scène of the Films of Antonioni." L-12 Tory Lecture Theatre.

29 March, 7 pm

Dr Chatman, "Woody Allen's Parodies." Edmonton Art Gallery.

30 March, 4 pm

Dr Chatman, "Hollywood Adaptations: Washington Square and The Heiress." L-12 Tory Lecture Theatre.

ENTOMOLOGY

24 March, 4 pm

Zhang Zhongmin, "Chemosensory Basis of Host Plant Recognition of Colorado Potato Beetle, *Leptinotarsa decemlineata* (Say) (Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae)." TB-W1 Tory Breezeway.

31 March, 4 pm

Cameron Currie, "Biological Control of Western Gall Rust: Using a Sap Beetle, *Epuraea obliquus* Parsons (Coleoptera: Nitidulidae) as a Vector for a Mycoparasite." TB-W1 Tory Breezeway.

7 April, 4 pm

Susanna Acheampong, "Startle Response in the Colorado Potato Beetle, *Leptinotarsa decemlineata* (Say) (Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae)." TB-W1 Tory Breezeway.

FOOD SCIENCE AND NUTRITION

21 March, 12:30 pm

Bernhard Cinader, professor emeritus, Immunology, University of Toronto, "Aging: Polymorphism, Compartmentalization and Environmental Impact." Sponsor: Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research. 2J4.02 Mackenzie Health Sciences Centre.

28 March, 12:30 pm

Fraser Scott, Nutrition Research Division, Health and Welfare Canada, Ottawa, "Food and the Development of Organ-Specific, Autoimmune Disease: Type 1 (Insulin-Dependent) Diabetes." Sponsor: Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research. 2J4.02 Mackenzie Health Sciences Centre.

GENETICS

18 March, 3:30 pm

Malcolm Paterson, Molecular Oncology Program, Cross Cancer Institute, "Finding Candidate Ataxia Telangiectasia Genes for Preparative *in situ* Hybridization." G-116 Biological Sciences Centre.

GEOGRAPHY

18 March, 3 pm

Rod Smith, "Late Quaternary Glaciation and Paleoenvironmental Change, Eastern Lake Hazen Basin, Ellesmere Island." 3-36 Tory Building.

25 March, 3 pm

JE Randall, Department of Geography, University of Saskatchewan, "Communities on the Edge: Single Industry Communities in Canada." 3-36 Tory Building.

8 April, 3 pm

Shuca Guan, "The Interrelationships Between Industrial Waste Energy and Rainfall." 3-36 Tory Building.

GEOLOGY

22 March, 11 am

George R Rossman, Division of Geological and Planetary Sciences, California Institute of Technology, "Hydrous Components in Anhydrous Minerals." 1-04 Earth Sciences Building.

24 March, 11 am

Richard P Taylor, Department of Earth Sciences, Carleton University, "The Nature and Evolution of Rare-Metal Granites and Their Related Mineralization." 1-04 Earth Sciences Building.

GERMANIC LANGUAGES

18 March, 3 pm

Waldemar Riemer, "Some Implications of the Expressionist Shift in Paradigm." Senate Chamber, Arts Building.

25 March, 3 pm

Gerwin Marahrens, "Geschichte und Aesthetik in Gottfried Benns Intellektueller Novelle *Der Ptolemaer*." 141 Arts Building.

8 April, 3 pm

Michael Langhorst, "Echoes of Goethe's *Lehrjahre* in Moerike's *Maler Nolten*." Senate Chamber, Arts Building.

HEALTH LAW INSTITUTE

24 March, 7 pm

Paul Billings, associate clinical professor, Stanford University Medical School, "Gay Genes and Brains?" 231 Law Centre.

HUMAN ECOLOGY

22 March, 3:30 pm

Lori Laing, "The Evolution of the Great Bear Project." 207A Law Centre.

29 March, 3:30 pm

Dorothy MacAuley, "Aboriginal Evaluation of Non-Market Goods in Northern Saskatchewan." Bob Carney, "Inuit School Curricula: A Synopsis." 207A Law Centre.

INSTITUTE OF GEOPHYSICS, METEOROLOGY AND SPACE PHYSICS

24 March, 3 pm

Samuel SP Shen, "How Many Stations Do We Need to Detect the Global Warming?" P-631 Physics Building.

LIMNOLOGY AND FISHERIES DISCUSSION GROUP

24 March, 12:30 pm

Joe Nelson, "A Piscine Potpourri: From Banff to the World to the Girdleless Movement." G-116 Biological Sciences Centre.

31 March, 12:30 pm

Todd Sellers, "The Thermal Niches of the Lake Trout and Opossum Shrimp." G-116 Biological Sciences Centre.

MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES

29 March, 4 pm

Robert P Rennie, "Invasive Infection by *Candida*: The Stealth Pathogen." 2F1.04 Mackenzie Health Sciences Centre.

NURSING

21 March, 4 pm

Kathryn Barnard, professor, Family Child Nursing, University of Washington, "Focusing on the Family: Implications for Nursing Research." 2-115 Clinical Sciences Building.

28 March, noon

Jane Drummond, "An Exploration of Cognitive Development: Implications for Nursing Theory, Practice and Research." 3-114 Clinical Sciences Building.

PERINATAL RESEARCH CENTRE

22 March, noon

Kathryn Barnard, professor of nursing, University of Washington, "An Ecological Paradigm for Assessment and Intervention of High Risk Infants." 2J4.02 Mackenzie Health Sciences Centre.

29 March, noon

Jane Yui, "The Effects of TNF- and Interferon Gamma on Trophoblasts." 2J4.02 Mackenzie Health Sciences Centre.

PETER JACYK CENTRE FOR UKRAINIAN HISTORIAL RESEARCH

7 April, 3:30 pm

Serhii Plokhly, "Legal Ideas of the Pereiaslav Treaty of 1654." 352 Athabasca Hall.

PHYSICS

21 March, 4:30 pm

Richard Taylor, Nobel Laureate, "Elastic Scattering and the Size of the Proton." P-126 Physics Building.

23 March, 4:30 pm

Dr Taylor, "Inelastic Scattering and the Structure of the Proton." P-126 Physics Building.

PLANT SCIENCE

21 March, 3 pm

Claude St Pierre, Université Laval, "Plant Breeding, Today and Tomorrow." 1-06 Agriculture-Forestry Centre.

22 March, 12:30 pm

Dr St Pierre, "From Hypercard to Multimedia Teaching." 1-06 Agriculture-Forestry Centre.

24 March, 12:30 pm

Linghuo Jiang, "Coat-Protein Mediated Virus Resistance in Transgenic Plants." 1-06 Agriculture-Forestry Centre.

29 March, 12:30 pm

Sergio Moroni, "Graft-Transformation, the Mechanism for Graft-Induced Genetic Changes." 1-06 Agriculture-Forestry Centre.

5 April, 12:30 pm

Rangu Mandyam, "Cyanide Resistant Respiration." 1-06 Agriculture-Forestry Centre.

7 April, 12:30 pm

Bruce Moltzan, "Mycoherbicides." 1-06 Agriculture-Forestry Centre.

RURAL ECONOMY

21 March, 3:15 pm

Larry E Ruud, grain market analyst, Alberta Agriculture, "Drivers to Change in Grain Markets and Farmer Expectations." 519 General Services Building.

28 March, 3:15 pm

Terrence J Appleby, supervisor, Conservation and Sustainable Agriculture, Production Economics Branch, Alberta Agriculture, "Behavioural Issues in the Transition to Conservation Farming." 519 General Services Building.

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SLAVIC AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES

30 March, 3 pm

S Plokhii, Institute of Archaeography, Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, and M Yurkevich, "Politics, Scholarship and Culture in Contemporary Ukraine." 141 Arts Building.

SOCIOLOGY

23 March, noon

David Cooper, "Transformations in Codes of Ethics in the Professions." 5-15 Tory Building.

30 March, noon

Steven Friedenthal, director, Safer Cities Initiative, City of Edmonton, "Personal Safety Issues on Campus." 5-15 Tory Building.

SOIL SCIENCE

24 March, 12:30 pm

DJ Pluth, "Foliar 15N Natural Abundance for Estimation of Fertilizer Response in Forest Ecosystems." 2-36 Earth Sciences Building.

31 March, 12:30 pm

Robert Janzen, "Composting - Everyone's Solution?" 2-36 Earth Sciences Building.

7 April, 12:30 pm

Desirée Jans-Hammermeister, "Simulation Modelling to Evaluate Contrasting Hypotheses of Organic Transformation Mechanisms in Soil." 2-36 Earth Sciences Building.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING SERVICES

21 March, 3 pm

Brad Hestbak, "Make Your Poster Session Work for You." 273 Central Academic Building.

23 March, 3 pm

Ingrid Stammer, "The Extended Classroom: Teleconferencing." 2-135 Education North.

24 March, 3 pm

Brad Hestbak, "Computers and 35mm Slides - Development and Production Techniques." 281 Central Academic Building.

WOMEN'S STUDIES

18 March, 3:30 pm

Makeda Silvera, managing editor of Sister Vision Press, will read from her new book, "Her Head a Village." Cosponsors: English, Coalition for Lesbian Gay Studies, and Woman to Woman Books. 4-29 Humanities Centre.


ZOOLOGY

18 March, 3:30 pm

Beatrice van Horne, Colorado State University, "Population Dynamics of Townsend's Ground Squirrels in Feast and Famine: The Role of Habitat Mosaic." M-149 Biological Sciences Centre.

25 March, 3:30 pm

Robert Ryan, "Lipoprotein Metabolism in the Insect, *Manduca Sexta*." M-149 Biological Sciences Centre.

 This symbol denotes environmentally-related seminars/events. If you wish to have an environmentally-related event listed in this manner, please contact: The Environmental Research and Studies Centre, 492-6659.

Folio advertising deadline

Folio will not publish on 1 April (Good Friday). The deadline for classified and display advertisements for the 8 April issue is Wednesday, 30 March, at 3 pm. The same deadline applies for submissions to the "Talks" and "Events" listings.

1994 CANADIAN PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR: CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Nominations are invited for the 1994 Canadian Professor of the Year, an honour established by CASE (Council for the Advancement and Support of Education) in 1986.

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Application forms are available from Bente Roed, Director, University Teaching Services (492-2826), who asks that nominations be delivered to her office before noon, 21 April.

The University of Alberta may submit up to three entries.

Doris Badir to be honoured by AWA

The Academic Women's Association is holding its annual AWA dinner 24 March, at the Faculty Club.

This year, the AWA will give its AWArd to Professor Emeritus Doris Badir for her contributions to the betterment of women in the University community. The AWA is also giving a collective award to the former Faculty of Home Economics.

Dr Badir, a former Dean of the Faculty of Home Economics, has been extremely influential in the development of gender equity policies on campus. In the early '70s, she was instrumental in the establishment of a campus day care centre. She is a former president of the International Federation for Home Economics and was the University President's advisor on equity.

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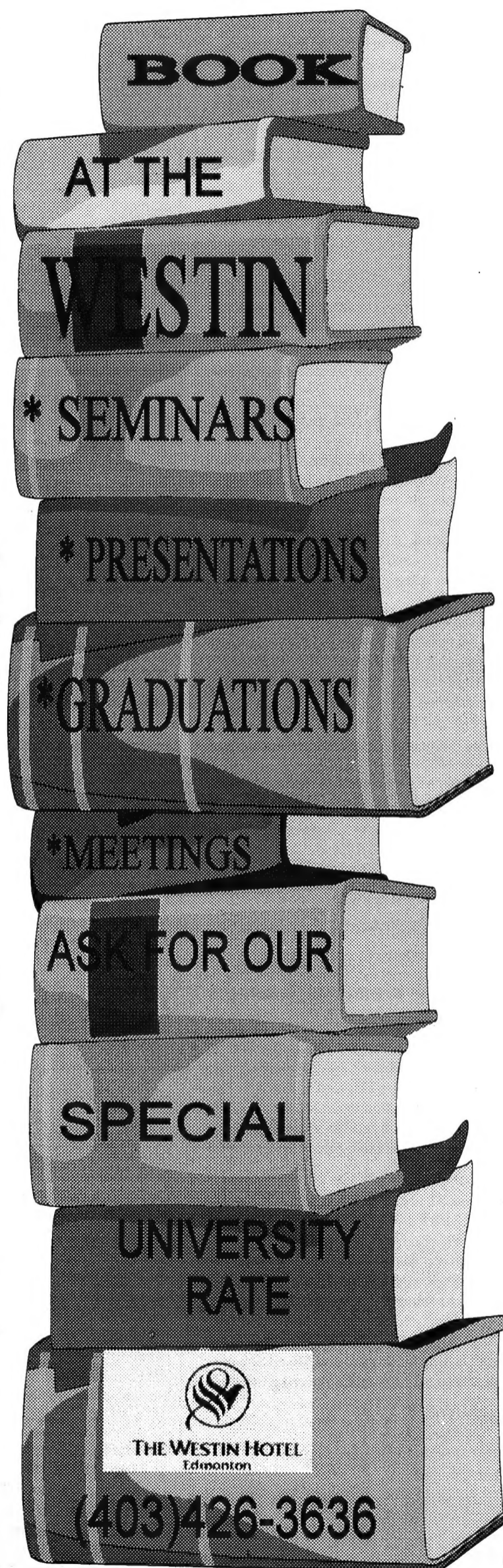
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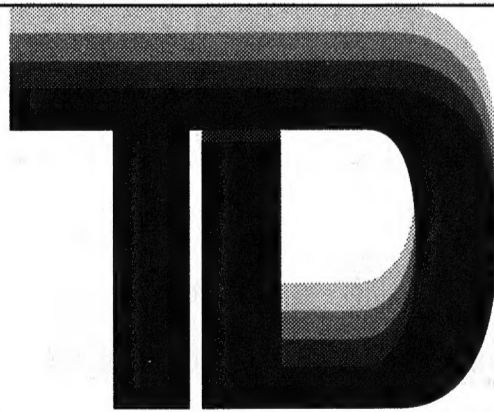
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